IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Danchen Gao et al.

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: 09/451,641 : EXAMINER: Tran, Susan T.

FILING DATE: November 30, 1999 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

TITLE: CELECOXIB COMPOSITIONS

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2010 concerning the above-identified application. A 37 C.F.R. §1.136 Petition requesting a three month extension of the time for response from October 15, 2010 to January 15, 2010 is filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A complete listing of all pending claims, including amendments begins on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.